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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH VORSTER

1. PLEASE TELL VORSTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THAT, PURSUANT TO VORSTER'S EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN A MEETING, VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE IS WILLING TO MEET WITH HIM IN VIENNA, MAY 19 (AND MAY 20 IF DESIRABLE), ASSUMING ANTICIPATED CONFIRMATION FROM CHANCELLOR KREISKY. WE BELIEVE VIENNA WILL OFFER A MOST APPROPRIATE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE TALKS. THE MEETING WOULD BE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TENTATIVE MID-MAY TRAVEL TO LISBON, MADRID, VIENNA, BELGRADE AND LONDON. PLEASE INFORM US OF VORSTER'S REACTION BY COB YOUR TIME APRIL 29. WE PLAN PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT NO LATER THAN MORNING MAY 3.

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2. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL WERE YOU TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON BRIEFLY TO ASSIST US IN PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING, AND POSSIBLY TO JOIN VICE PRESIDENT IN VIENNA. FOR BRIEFING PURPOSES, YOU SHOULD PLAN TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON MAY 5.

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